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KISSINGER, AS-SADAT COMMENT ON MEETING

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(TEXT) CAIRO--PRESIDENT ANWAR AS-SADAT AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DR HENRY KISSINGER BEGAN A PRIVATE MEETING AT 1005 TODAY IN AT-TAHIRAH PALACE. THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ARRIVED AT THE PALACE AT 1000 THIS MORNING ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ISMA'IL FAHMI. THE MEETING ENDED AT 1310.

AFTER THE MEETING, PRESIDENT ANWAR AS-SADAT SAID THAT THE MEETING WAS FRUITFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE AND THAT IT DEALT WITH EVERYTHING.

KISSINGER SAID THAT THE MEETING DEALT WITH MATTERS CONCERNING PEACE AND WAR.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER THE TALKS HAVE ENDED, THE PRESIDENT SAID: "YES." THE PRESIDENT DID NOT WISH TO REPLY TO A QUESTION POSED TO HIS EXCELLENCY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF RESUMING THE FIGHTING, BUT DR KISSINGER REPLIED BY SAYING: "WE ARE MOVING TOWARD PEACE." WHEN DR KISSINGER WAS ASKED HOW QUICK THIS MOVE TOWARD PEACE WILL BE, THE PRESIDENT COMMENTED BY SAYING ~~"immediately"~~ "immediately."

ANSWERING A QUESTION PUT TO HIM BY REPORTERS REGARDING THE RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, HIS EXCELLENCY SAID: "WAIT UNTIL EVENING."

ANOTHER QUESTION WAS: DO YOU EXPECT THE UNITED STATES TO STOP SENDING ARMS TO ISRAEL? THE PRESIDENT ANSWERED: "ADDRESS THIS QUESTION TO DR KISSINGER."

WHEN THE REPORTERS ADDRESSED THE SAME QUESTION TO DR KISSINGER, HE DID NOT ANSWER.

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